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SUBJECT: 1974 SUGAR REQUIREMENTS INCREASED, ADDITIONAL

QUOTA DEFICIT DECLARED

1. USDA ANNOUNCED JANUARY 11 THAT U.S. DOMESTIC SUGAR REQUIREMENTS FOR 1974 WERE BEING INCREASED BY 500,000 RPT 500,000 TONS TO 12.5 MILLION SHORT TONS, RAW VALUE. USDA ALSO DECLARED AN ADDITIONAL DEFICIT IN THE QUOTA FOR THE DOMESTIC BEEET AREA QUOTA. THIS ACTION INCREASES THE FLORIDA-LOUISIANA MAINLAND CANE AREA QUOTA BY 86,666 TONS AND MAKES AVAILABLE 413,334 TONS OF RAW SUGAR FOR IMPORTATION IN THE U.S. ON A FIRST COME, FIRST SERVE BASIS FROM AN SUGAR PRODUCING COUNTRY OTHER THAN CUBA OR SOUTHERN RHODESIA. THE AMOUNT AVAILABLE FOR IMPORTATION FROM FOREIGN COUNTRIES REPRESENTS THEIR SHARE OF INCREASED REQUIREMENTS TOTALING 175,000 TONS, PLUS THE DOMESTIC BEET AREA DEFICIT OF 238,334 TONS(ITS SHARE OF THE INCREASED REQUIREMENTS).

2. THE SPOT PRICE OF RAW SUGAR IN NEW YORK MOVED TODAY FROM 11.70 CENTS PER POUND TO 12.05 CENTS PER POUND AND NOW EXCEEDS THE CURRENT SUGAR ACT OBJECTIVE OF 10.94 CENTS BY MORE THAN 10. TODAY'S ACTION SHOULD INCREASE THE MOVEMENT OF ADDITIONAL RAW SUGAR INTO THE U.S. IN NEARBY MONTHS AND ALSO AID IN CARRYING OUT THE PRICE OF OBJECTIVE OF THE SUGAR ACT.

3. THE IMPORTATION OF THE ADDITIONAL SUGAR WILL BE AUTHORIZED ON THE BASIS OF APPLICATIONS FOR SUGAR QUOTA CLEARANCE (FORM SU-3) OR FOR SET-ASIDE OF QUOTA FORM SU-A 8A AS PROVIDED FOR IN SUGAR REGULATION 817. APPLICATIONS FOR SUGAR QUOTA CLEARANCE AND FOR SET-ASIDE OF QUOTA WILL BE AUTHORIZED IN THE ORDER RECEIVED, WITH FIRST PRIORITY GIVEN TO THE EARLIEST ARRIVAL DATE AND SECOND PRIORITY TO THE EARLIEST DEPARTURE DATE. AN APPLICATION FOR SUGAR QUOTA CLEARANCE ON SU-3 WILL HAVE PRIORITY OVER AN APPLICATION FOR SET ASIDE OF QUOTA WHEN SUCH APPLICATIONS ARE RECEIVED AT THE SAME TIME. APPLICATIONS FOR SET ASIDE QUOTA MUST INDICATE THE ANTICIPATED DATE OF DEPARTURE AND ARRIVAL AND WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED FOR ARRIVAL DATES SUBSEQUENT TO MARCH 15, 1974.

4. THE ACCOMPANYING TABLE SHOWS QUOTAS AND CHANGES IN UNCLASSIFIED

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QUOTA FOR INDIVIDUAL PRODUCING AREAS:

PRODUCTION AREA	CHANGE IN QUOA	TOTAL QUOTAS AND PRORATIONS
DOMESTIC BEET SUGAR	0	3,300,00
MAINLAND CANE SUGAR	86,666	1,764,333
TEXAS CANE AREA	0	100,000
HAWAII	0	1,110,000

PUERTO RICO	0	155,000
	86,666	
TOTAL DOMESTIC AREA	86,666	6,429,333

PHILIPPINES	0	1,555,358
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	0	786,741
MEXICO	0	695,775
BRAZIL	0	678,564
PERU	0	449,446
WEST INDIES	0	61,756
ECUADOR	0	100,186
ARGENTINA	0	94,040
COSTA RICA	0	84,821
COLOMBIA	0	83,591
PANAMA	0	79,287
NICARAGUA	79,287	
VENZUELA	0	63,540
GUATEMALA	0	72,528
ELSALVADOR	0	52,859
BELIZE(BR. HONDURAS)	0	41,796
HAITI	0	38,108
HONDURAS	0	14,751
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BOLIVIA	0	7,990
PARAGUAY	0	7,990
AUSTRALIA	0	212,625
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REPUBLIC OF CHINA	0	88,524
INDIA	0	85,134
SOUTH AFRICA	0	60,144
FIJI ISLANDS	0	46,592
MAURITIUS	0	31,344
SWAZILAND	0	31,344
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THAILAND	0	19,483
MALAWI	0	15,671
MALAGASY REPUBLIC	0	12,707
IRELAND	0	5,351

TOTAL FOREIGN	0	5,657,333
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TOTAL	86,666	12,500,000
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